

# **CHAPTER I**

## **INTRODUCTION**

### **A. Background of the Study**

Morphology is the study of word structure and word formation (Katamba, 1993:19). The word formation occurs in a language for all the grammatical requirements. The word can be formed to fulfill the function of derivational and inflectional. Word formation happens in some processes. According to (Trias, 2010:24) the word formation processes are: affixation, compounding, reduplication, etc. Beside that, word formation can be made by construction. It usually uses apostrophes. Apostrophes are a tool for making English more streamlined. Schmitz (2012:427) said that apostrophes consist of three. There are: apostrophes with nouns to show possession, apostrophes to form contraction, and to form plurals. According to Suthers and Roberts (2005:7) apostrophes are used to indicate letters missing from words and to create possessive forms of nouns. They divide it into three: Contraction of subject + is, Contraction of subject + has, and Possession. The subject can be a subject pronoun, a question word, or a proper noun (name). "Is" must be followed by a noun or a present participle (verb + ING). Second, the subject can be a subject pronoun, a question word, or a proper noun (name). "Has" must be followed by a past participle (verb +ED or EN). And the last, the possessive - 's shows that someone owns something.

Apostrophes are found in many written forms, one of them is in lyrics of the songs. For example is on the album *Overexposed* and *V*. Those constructions are in the following examples.

The lyrics song of *Maroon 5* has many words using apostrophes.

Example 1 is on “One More Night”,

You and I go hard, at each other like we going to war  
 You and I go rough, we keep throwing things and slamming  
 the doors  
 You and I get sore, then dysfunctional we stuck keeping score  
 You and I get sick, they all know that we **can't** do this no more

The word “*Can't*” is word formation of (can + not). It is from two words become a word and a sign of negative expression.

Example 2 is on “Lucky Strike”,

You're such a motivator, gotta get your way  
 So sick of saying yes sir, yes sir  
 You're such an instigator, you wanna play the game  
 Take it or leave it, **that's** her, that's her

The word “*that's*” is word formation of (that + to be is). It is from two words become a word and a sign of to be.

Example 3 is on “Daylight”,

Here I am waiting, **I'll** have to leave soon, why am I holding  
 on  
 We knew this day would come, we knew it all along  
 How did it come so fast

The word “*I'll*” is word formation of (I + will). It is from two words become a word and a sign of modal.

Example 4 is on “Payphone”,

Oh, you turned your back on tomorrow  
'Cause you forgot yesterday.  
 I gave you my love to borrow,  
 But you just gave it away.

The word “*Cause*” is word formation of (be + cause). It is from two words become a word and a sign of to be.

Example 5 is on “The Man Who Never Lied”,

Sometimes honesty, is the worst, policy.  
 Happy ever after, happy ever after  
 Let it go, oh, oh, you never need to know, oh, oh.  
 I don't wanna be, picking up, all of these, tiny little pieces, tiny  
 little pieces  
 Of your hea-a-art. Won't do it anymo (oh), oh, oh.

The word “*won't*” is word formation of (will + not ) it is from two words become a word and a sign of negative expression. From this we can observe the function and the different kinds of apostrophes in written language.

These phenomena are very interesting to be researched. It can be observed from two aspects. 1) word formation used the album, 2) And from what the word formation are.

Based on the description above, it is interesting for the reseacher to carry out a research with the title *An Analysis of Word Formation by Using Apostrophes Found in Maroon 5 Album*.

## **B. Problem Statement**

Based on the background of the study, the writer formulates the problem as follows:

1. How is the use of apostrophes in *Maroon 5* album?
2. How are the word formation with apostrophes in the English songs lyrics of *Maroon 5* album?

## **C. Objective of the Study**

Based on the research the writer has some objectives as follows:

1. To identify the use of apostrophes found in *Maroon 5* album.
2. To analyze the word formation with apostrophes in the English songs lyrics of *Maroon 5* album.

## **D. Limitation of Study**

In conducting this research, the writer limits the lyrics of the song that are going to be discussed. This research deals only with the apostrophes in English song lyrics in making new words in the album by Maroon 5. These data are analyzed using word formation theory written by Schmitz (2012).

### **E. Benefits of the Study**

Hopefully, this research will give benefit in many aspects as follows:

1. This research is expected to be useful for the readers or students because it can help them to study the word formation using apostrophes, especially for young learners that enjoy to hear music as their hobby.
2. This research can give additional reference in teaching linguistics. In addition it can be used as further references in the study of apostrophes, in particular in lyrics of song.

### **F. Research Paper Organization**

The organization of this paper is given in order that the readers could understand the content of the paper. They are as follows:

1. Chapter I is introduction. It consists of background of the study, previous study, problem statement, objectives of the study, limitation of the study, benefits of the study and research paper organization.
2. Chapter II is the underlying theory. It deals with the previous study, using apostrophes, using apostrophes with noun to show possession, using apostrophes to form contraction, using apostrophes to form plural and characteristics of song lyrics.
3. Chapter III is research method presenting type of the research, object of the research, data and data source, method of collecting data, and technique for analyzing data.

4. Chapter IV is research finding and discussion. The research finding will be elaborated into two main parts. They are to classify types of word formation by using apostrophes in the English song lyrics album by *Maroon 5* and to describe the word formation with apostrophes in the English song lyrics album by *Maroon 5*.
5. Chapter V is conclusion and suggestion. After chapter 5, the writer presents bibliography and appendix.